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NORTH KOREA HOLDS NATIONAL SURGEONS CONVENTION

SOVIET DOCTORS PARTICIPATE -- Nodong Sinmun, 27 Dec 49

The First National Convention for Surgeons in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held in P'yongyang, beginning 25 December 1949. Over 150 doctors from all over the People's Republic attended the 3-day convention.

The program for the first day of the convention consisted of the presentation of the following research reports: "General Study on Cancer," by Dr Archunan /approximation of Russian name/, a Soviet surgeon; "Research on the Developmental Stage of Cancer," by Kim Se-ch'ol; "Composition of Tumor," by Pak Yu-kyun; "Observations of Cancer of the Womb for the Period 1946 - 1949 at the P'yongyang Medical College Hospital," by Ho Sin.

At the discussion forum, Dr E. Puritpinyonko /approximation of Russian name/, a Soviet doctor, discussed the "Prevention of Cancer of the Womb and Surgical Treatment Thereof." Chong Ch'ang-su, Yi Song-suk, Yi Pu-hyon, and other prominent Korean doctors discussed similar topics.

Reports for the second day of the convention dealt with stomach and duodenal ulcer. The topic for the third day was industrial accidents.

DOCTORS PRESENT REPORTS ON ULCERS -- Nodong Sinmun, 28 Dec 49

On the second day of the First National Convention for Surgeons, the following doctors presented reports of their work on ulcers:

Dr Archunan, "The Current Theories and Therapeutics on Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer."

Dr Chong Yong-ul, P'yongyang Medical College, "Internal Therapeutics for Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer."

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Dr Nak Sok-yon, Ch'ongjin Medical College, "Experiments on the Effects of Ulcer on the Nerve System."

Dr Yang Chin-hong, "Bacteriological and Immunochemical Studies on the Pathology of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer."

Dr Chang Ki-yo, "Surgical Therapy for Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer."

Dr Ham Hang-yon, "Clinical Studies of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer."

Dr Kim Yong-ch'ang, "Experimental Studies on the Development of Ulcers and the Mucous Membrane of the Stomach [one world illegible]."

In the discussion forum, Dr Song Chu-yong, Director of Ch'ongjin Central Hospital, presented ulcer studies. Among the doctors who participated in the forum was Dr Agocerurirot [approximation of Russian name], a Soviet pediatricist.

#### REPORTS ON INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS -- Nodong Sinmun, 29 Dec 49

Discussion during the third day of the First National Convention for Surgeons was concerned with the treatment of external injuries caused by industrial accidents and the treatment of osteomyelitis. The following reports were presented:

1. "The Current Situation Concerning Industrial Accidents Recorded at Twelve Large Factories and Mines in North Korea," by Dr Ch'oe Ung-sok, Professor of Surgery, P'yongyang Medical College.
2. "Prevention of Industrial Accidents," by Han T'ae-pin, Assistant Medical Director, Hungnam Factory Infirmary.
3. "Problems Related to Industrial Accidents," by Kim Chin-kyu, Chief Surgeon, Hwanghae Ironworks Infirmary.
4. "Empirical Studies on Bone Fractures Based on Clinical Observations for the Past Fifteen years at the P'yongyang Central Hospital," by An Kyong-im, Surgical Department, P'yongyang Medical College.
5. "Statistical Survey of Industrial Accidents in Heavy Industries," by Ch'oe Si-ho, Director, Ch'ongjin Steel Works Clinic.
6. "Empirical Studies on Head Injuries, brain concussions, etc.," by Kim Pyong-il, Surgical Department, P'yongyang Red Cross Central Hospital.

The treatment of osteomyelitis was the main topic of the discussion forum which followed the presentation of research reports.

The convention closed on 27 December 1949.

#### CHINESE DOCTORS ATTEND -- Nodong Sinmun, 27 Dec 49

A group of Chinese doctors arrived in P'yongyang, on 26 December 1949, to attend the First National Convention for Surgeons. They came at the invitation of the Preparatory Committee for the convention. The group included the chief surgeon of the Peiping General Hospital and professors from the surgical department of Peiping University.

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SENDS OPEN INVITATION TO SOUTH KOREA -- Minju Chosun, 5 Nov 49

The Preparatory Committee for the First National Convention for Surgeons, on 1 November 1949, issued an open invitation to the doctors in the southern half of the People's Republic to attend the convention. The invitation was issued by the following committee members:

Chong Tu-hyon, president, P'yongyang Medical College

Yi Ho-im, chairman, North Korean Public Health League

Ch'oe Myon-hak, president, Hamhung College of Surgeons

Yi Tong-yong, president, North Korean Red Cross Association

Chang Ki-yo, dean, surgical Department No 2, P'yongyang Medical College

Yang Chin-hong, president, Ch'ongjin Medical College

Ho Sin, dean, Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, P'yongyang Medical College

Yu Sok-kyun, dean, Medical Department No 3, P'yongyang Medical College

Yi Pu-hyon, dean, Roentgenotherapy Department, P'yongyang Medical College

Ch'oe Ung-sok, dean, Medical Department No 2, P'yongyang Medical College

Ha Tu-yong, surgeon

Yun Ki-nyong, dean, Pharmacy Department, P'yongyang Medical College

Yi Pyong-hun, surgeon

Yi Song-suk, dean, Dermatology Department, P'yongyang Medical College

An Chin-yong, dean, Bacteriology Department, P'yongyang Medical College

Pak So-am, surgeon

Kang Su-man, dean, Department of Prenatal Hygiene, Hamhung College of Surgeons

Chu Min-sun, dean, Surgical Department, Hamhung College of Surgeons

Song Chu-vong, director, Ch'ongjin Central Hospital

Yang Ch'ol-hwan, vice president, Hamhung College of Surgeons

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